

Coup instigated in student gov't *Williams named acting speaker, leadership in disarray*



photo by Mitch McMitcherson

President/Regent Lucas Seiler proudly wears the Spirit of Durango medal. Also shown at right.

PHILLIP PIRRI
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Following last month's resignation of Speaker Nathan Edwards, student government fell into disarray. Upon the announcement of Edwards' successor, Dayton Headlee, the organization began to collapse under the weight of its own administrative power.

Under Headlee's incompetent leadership, last Thursday's senate meeting lasted more than three hours, despite a relatively normal agenda. Senators, who communicated via text messages with each other during the meeting, organized a change in administration while waiting for the group to adjourn.

The mutinying senators sought the advice of former President/Regent Alexander C. Williams, who expressed reservations about Headlee's ability to lead the organization during speaker elections on Oct. 18. Edwards narrowly beat out Headlee, in part because of the honest, direct advice given by Williams and others at that meeting.

Senators Shari Tangeman, Charlie Dukes, Nathan Kirkland, Tadd Wood, Holly Byers and Jacque Davis filed a petition with the Student Court on Friday morning asking that Headlee be removed from office. The *Gateway* requested a copy



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The newspaper you are about to read contains instances of satire and mild humor. Please proceed with extreme caution.

Rated: M for Mavericks

Dr. Wade Robinson
Vice Chancellor for Censorship

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Crossroads parking contract to cost UNO one million dollars per semester Fire code violations investigation began into office fire in student center

BENDER THE ROBOT
LIES EDITOR

Looking at the pump and grocery store, it is easy to see the increasing prices in today's economy.

UNO students are certainly no stranger to the growing cost of living, but coming in the next few weeks, a new contract between UNO and its off-campus parking option, Crossroads, will be yet another price hike that students will have to burden.

Citing the need to "maintain their level of quality and services," Crossroads Mall's management company, Simon Property Group Inc., renegotiated the contract that UNO had to utilize more than 1,000 parking spaces as a solution to a congested campus.

The new contract will cost UNO one million dollars per semester, approximately \$15,000 per day. Each student will ultimately cover the increase to the shuttle bus portion of the University Programs and Facilities Fee.

Previously, UNO was paying \$3,000 per day for parking, after another contract change from \$127 per day.

When the \$3,000 contract began Feb. 1, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Wade Robinson spoke

to the Student Senate, explaining the university's position.

Robinson said the university would pursue other options, but that Crossroads' garage continued to be the best option at that time.

The *Gateway* also reported that Associate Vice Chancellor of Finance Julie Totten said that Crossroads had been a good partner.

"We've had a good relationship with Crossroads. We can work out something that is mutually satisfactory. We're not taking it off the table, but we need to look at other options," Totten told the *Gateway*.

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents will discuss the increase at its April 18.

Robinson will present the adjusted budget and request approval.

UNO astronomy major Mitch Johnson said that while he understood the university's difficult position, such a huge increase after the \$3,000 increase was unbelievable.

"I can not believe that UNO is rolling over for this," Johnson said. "I think students would rather have to come to school 30 minutes earlier than pay a million dollars."

Contributor Bionic Man contributed to this report. Editor's Note: Nobody's feelings were harmed in the creation of this fake news story.

BENDER THE ROBOT
LIES EDITOR

An office fire in the student center last Thursday was the spark of an investigation into possible fire code violations in several offices, including the site of the fire, the student newspaper, the *Gateway*.

Firefighters were called to the Milo Bail Student Center for a report of a small fire, contained in the 9.5" by 9" by 10" office of *Gateway* Editor-in-Chief Scott Stewart.

A small fire, initially contained in a trash can, was found in an office, authorities at the scene said. By the time they arrived, the fire had overtaken the office, but was immediately put out.

No injuries were reported. Stewart was out of the office at the time of the fire, said *Gateway* Publications Manager Carol Buffington.

"I haven't seen him for weeks," Buffington said.

However, the fire shed light on another more serious danger still lurking in the *Gateway* offices.

Fire Marshall John Benning said that with only one way out of the offices, located in the former game room, if the fire had spread, things could have been worse.

"I'm currently investigating whether or not this is a fire code

violation, and intend to follow up with the university," Benning said.

Director of the student center Jim Welch declined comment Friday night, citing the on-going investigation.

At time of press, authorities were not able to identify the cause of the fire but hinted at the possibility of arson.

"While nothing concrete has been found at this point, our investigation is on-going and will be concluded once the cause of the fire is discovered," Benning said.



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Staffers watched in amusement as Editor-in-Chief Scott Stewart's office burned to the ground Thursday.

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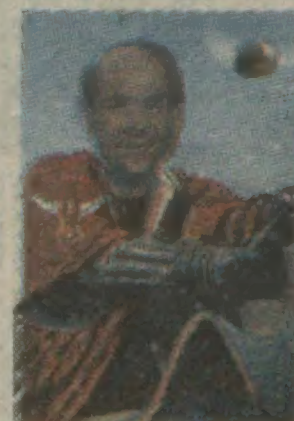
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Mike Kemp signed on as the Mavericks' new Quidditch coach after men's tennis was dropped.

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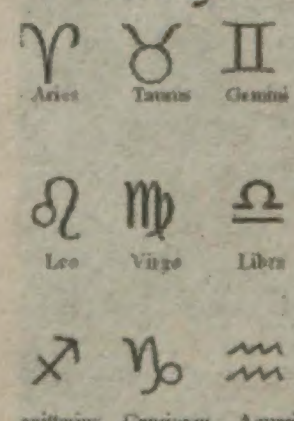
Celebrating mimes



The theater department is planning a mime-based season next year, but shhhh... don't tell anybody.

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National News: Real Stories from the Wire

Oklahoma U. students prepared for pending zombie, meth addict attacks

By HANNAH KOKJOHN
OKLAHOMA DAILY (U. OKLAHOMA)

NORMAN, Okla. (U-WIRE) - They shamle down the street, through the mall and over the fences of backyards. With guttural moans and faces like meth victims, they search for uncorrupted flesh with vacant eyes.

One might draw close with a painful gait and bloody drool. Its breath reeks of corpses and rotten eggs - the thought crosses your mind to toss a peppermint in its gaping maw - but you realize halitosis is a small problem compared to the undead's unwavering path toward your gray matter.

Sounds like just a scene from a horror story? Perhaps not.

When in large crowds, Kent Sheely, art senior, finds himself planning the best ways to escape in case of a sudden zombie outbreak.

Yet, Sheely isn't the only one scheming outbreak plans. Nicholas Moellman, journalism sophomore, and his roommate already know their zombie survival strategies as well.

"Should the apocalypse happen, we're going to Wyoming," Moellman said. "You have to be worried about more than zombies. Once law and order break down, you have to worry about tribes of people pulling together, going crazy, fighting each other. If you're sedentary, you're a sitting target."

If an outbreak should occur in Norman and moving north isn't ideal, Sheely advises the Physical Sciences Center or Dale Hall Tower as the best hideout. With isolated stairwells that can be destroyed and few elevator shafts, towers are easier to defend than ground level buildings.

Not a natural fighter? According to Richard Ashburner, engineering junior, anyone can survive a zombie attack, as long as they keep their head clear.

"I think everyone would have a chance, but they'd have to stay calm," he said.

Last year, Ashburner and his roommates made a pact - if one of them was bitten and infected, the others had permission to kill.

"At that point, they're not really your friends anymore," he said. "They're mindless killing machines. If you're bitten, just accept it and don't endanger other people."

Sheely explained, even though the infected might be a loved one, the destruction of higher brain functions will end the relationship for all practical purposes.

"A lot of people assume that, when their

grandmothers turn, they can reason with her, but that's not true at all," Sheely said. "She won't think twice as she's chewing into your face about the times you made cookies together."

While zombies mostly are just the material of horror films, video games and novels, fascination with the undead has crept over the nation. Organized zombie walks, often used as a social commentary against those who act without thinking for themselves, have regularly been taking place since 2001. Participants plan their parades

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By SARA HIMELES
DAILY PENNSYLVANIAN (U. PENN)

PHILADELPHIA (CSTV U-WIRE) - It was a quiet Sunday afternoon on the high-rise fields at 40th and Walnut streets until 15 members of the Middlebury College Quidditch team pulled up in two vans.

Out emerged the Quidditch players - broomsticks, bludgers, hoops and quaffles in hand - ready to share their adaptation of the Harry Potter sport, as described in J.K. Rowling's fantasy series, with the Penn campus.

"Rule number one of Quidditch is you have to be on your broom at all times," announced Middlebury junior Alex Benepe, who co-founded the team and is now its commissioner.

The visit to Penn was part of the team's first-ever spring break tour, which will reach eight colleges across the northeast this week.

Benepe said the goal of the trip is to inspire other schools to start their own teams and join Middlebury at the World Cup - the college's annual Quidditch now in its fourth

grandmothers tournament year.

And spread beyond the Intercollegiate Association is 70 member colleges from across the country, with over 21,000 members in the Facebook group.

"[The game] appeals to people for whom the novelty of childhood hasn't worn off," said Middlebury freshman Donny Dickson, who gave a play-by-play commentary on the match at Penn. Dickson usually plays the "snitch" but was injured

during Saturday's game at Bard College.

"At college we're expected to be professional in every single way - even extracurricular activities are for your resume," he added. "But there's a reason why we're called college kids, and I think this is the number one testament to that."

The Middlebury Quidditch tour has attracted the attention of major TV networks, including CBS, ESPN, and MTV, all of which will accompany the team at various stops during the tour.

According to Benepe, MTV was scheduled to film the Penn game but informed the team at the last minute that Penn would not allow them on campus. MTV will film the Princeton event instead.

"It was a lot of fun, and the kids were really enthusiastic about it," said College freshman Darby Nelson, who abandoned her sorority flag football practice to play the "chaser" position.

While Nelson said she wouldn't want the responsibility of starting a Penn Quidditch team herself, she thought someone else might step up to the task because of the diverse interests of students on campus.

Dickson said a large part of playing Quidditch is rising above insecurities.

"I think it's one of those things where people watch on the sidelines and are like, 'this is so stupid,' but you can tell that they're having an inner dilemma," he said. "You can tell that they absolutely want to play."

'Tis strange, - but true; for truth is always strange;
Stranger than fiction: if it could be told,
How much would novels gain by the exchange!
How differently the world would men behold!

- Lord Byron, 1823

New product makes flatulence silent, not deadly

By DREW SINGER
THE PITT NEWS (U. PITTSBURGH)

PITTSBURGH (U-WIRE) - This had to be a joke.

When I stumbled upon the Web site for GasBGon, a company claiming to sell cushions and boxer shorts that filter out odors caused by flatulence, I didn't really know what to think.

Assuming the Web site existed strictly for comedic value, I perused the products sold by Daiirair LLC. Chuckling at both item names, such as the basketball-themed cushion, the "Real Foul," and an array of product slogans - my favorites include "stop blaming the dog" and "I'm tired of being the butt of all the jokes" - I slowly arrived at a miraculous epiphany: This product is real.

"We literally went worldwide overnight. People bought the cushions as a joke. They thought they were funny, but then they realized that they really work," Daiirair co-founder Sharon Huza said.

Huza agreed to send me the "Break Away" hockey-themed cushion so I could witness the miracle for myself.

Polishing off a plate of my mom's homemade spaghetti,

I positioned the pillow beneath my gluteus maximus, ready for the worst. I felt the spaghetti begin to work its magic; the moment of truth had arrived.

It worked. Flawlessly.

Not only was the relatively thin cushion surprisingly comfortable, but no matter how hard I tried, the aroma of my usually zesty outbursts seemed nonexistent.

Out of fear of being too easy on my occasionally odoriferous self, I enlisted the toughest critic I know: my girlfriend.

Several minutes later, with my digestive system running on all cylinders, she reluctantly took a thorough sniff.

"I can't smell a thing, that cushion is great," she said, awestruck. "Can we keep it?"

The cushions are available online for \$24.95 plus shipping. GasBGon also offers underpants and face masks, along with replacement carbon filters for \$10.95 a pop.

The products come with a tally chart that, if you really want to, you can mark off every time you break wind. The chart recommends replacing a carbon filter every 435 expulsions.

In addition to the chart, the 324 square inch product came

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Mavs to add men's Quidditch, not tennis, for MIAA move

PHILLIP PIRRI
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Because of Title IX concerns, UNO decided to drop the addition of men's tennis to its sports lineup as the university changes conferences to the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

However, to meet MIAA requirements, the addition of another sport is still necessary. To fill the missing hole, UNO decided to offer Quidditch – which is open to both male and female athletes.

Quidditch, a sport popularized in the "Harry Potter" series, is played on broomsticks with teams trying to shoot quaffles through three upright hoops. Points are also

scored by capturing the golden snitch, a small golden ball that flies around the stadium.

Mike Kemp announced his intention to stop coaching Maverick hockey team, which has its second-worst loss in school history in its last road trip, to coach Quidditch instead.

Sophomore goaltender Jeremie Dupont also announced that he would be leaving the hockey team to play keeper for the Mavs.

"The way I figure it, Quidditch is essentially hockey on broom sticks," Kemp said. "I want to

emphasis bludger control and planning for the future. We're looking ahead. The bumps in the head [not literally, we hope] now will pay off in the future."

According to the *Omaha World-Herald*, UNO is in talks with Pinar Saka to play seeker for the Quidditch squad.

Rumors on MavQuaffle.com claim that the university is also in talks with Brandon Scero and Bill Bagron to convince them to return to UNO from the East Central Hockey League.



Coach Mike Kemp demonstrates proper seeker technique during a practice for the Maverick Quidditch team. UNO added Quidditch this spring to meet a requirement to complete in the MIAA while avoiding Title IX concerns raised by the proposed addition of a men's tennis team.

photo by Mitch McMicherson

Associate professor of communication Sherrie Wilson is expected to officiate home matches. UNO is also expected to hire several demeanorors to help secure the field from the sinister She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named.

If the sport is successful, the university is also considering building a permanent Quidditch stadium on the Center Street campus, where the Maverick soccer team currently plays.

UNO will join several other universities across the

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Letter to the Editor: Tom Brady is sad :(

Dear Ms. Jason Sibson,

I have recently learned from my future wife, *Gateway* Assistant Editor Andrea Barbe, that you wrote a few articles bashing my team, the New England Patriots and our performance at this year's Super Bowl XLII. While I normally don't take the time to fire back at piddling little college newspapers, I feel compelled to address yours.

I'm curious as to why you chose to describe the pitiful-looking New York Giants Quarterback Eli Manning as "Easy-E." He certainly isn't as "easy" on the eyes as yours truly, but then again, who is? I don't remember Eli getting any marriage proposals during pre-game press conferences. I guess with the recent retirement of Brett Favre, that just leaves me to carry the lone title of most ruggedly handsome quarterback in the NFL, but I can handle that kind of responsibility in my sleep.

I laughed out loud as I read your below-the belt comments against our coach, Bill Belichick. You claim that he acted superior to just about everyone ranging from opponents, refs, the media and those in between.

However, if you had truly paid attention, nothing but professionalism oozes from that man. Belichick handled himself with poise and maturity after a fluke loss to a bunch of nobodies. You claimed he was cold and classless, but after the game, he extended his arm for a firm handshake and a disappointed smile towards Giants Head Coach Tom "the Geriatric" Coughlin. He was heartbroken that night, as any coach would be. Show a little compassion, jackass. However, regardless of yet another Super Bowl championship, Belichick is a dynasty to the game of football. As a sports editor, you should know and respect him.

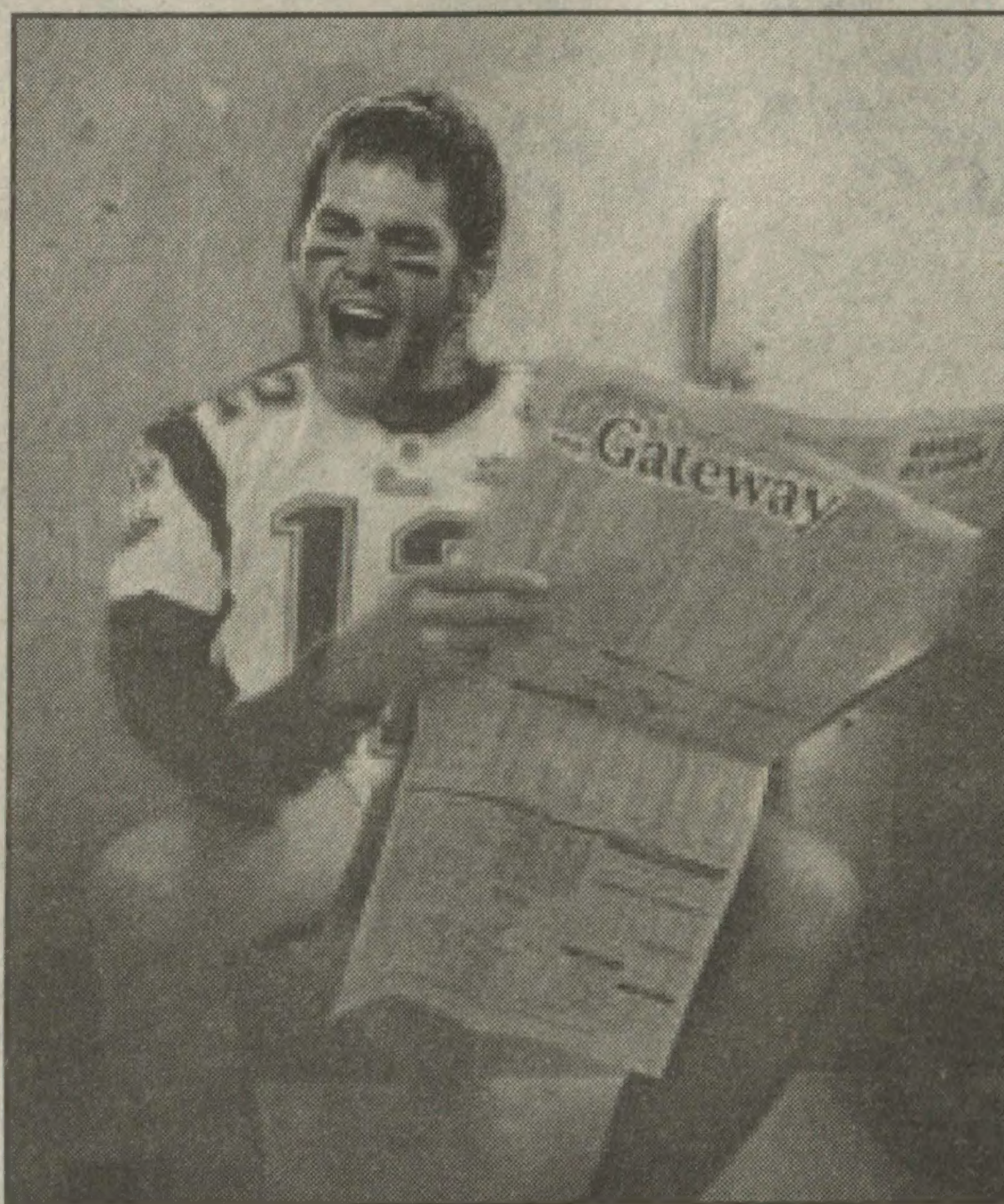
Not surprisingly, I figured a Spygate comment would seep into your already misinformed article, and it did. While not defending the actions of my team, the New England Patriots are NOT the only team in the NFL to ever scope out an opponent or use unethical practices. We were punished for being very naughty boys and are paying for it. Let's move on, shall we?

You also claimed in your little story that Rodney Harrison was being a big meanie. Aww, that big ole safety is just a big bully. Waah, waah, waah. He's fierce competition, and it's a shame that as professional football players, they can't suck it up and play.

The only logical conclusion that I can come to for all this Patriots nay-say is jealousy. We have one of the top-rated teams in the NFL for a reason. They're no bunch of straggling losers like the Detroit Lions.

As for Eli, he can enjoy his five minutes of fame and a title he'll never achieve again. Meanwhile, I can bask in my multi-million dollar Boston apartment, my lucrative ads with Stetson cologne and my three Super Bowl Championship rings, because I know I'll have another chance at greatness. Suck it, Jason.

Love,
Thomas Edward Brady



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THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID... EDITOR

"Nobody hated Hitler."

*"How is your sex story coming?"
"Last night I did lots of 'extensive research.'
"I wish I was having 'extensive research.'"*

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"I'm only asleep when I play with people."

"I don't need to know how to enlarge my penis."

"I'm not wearing pants. Leave me alone."

"If we don't cut him, he's going to cut us."

"If you want to drive by, I'll give it to you."

"Jesus didn't resurrect so you could throw his eggs around."

"You can molest almost anything."

"What's another word for art?"
"Garbage."

"Do we have to edit this. I mean, they're made up stories."
"It still has to be AP style."
"Maybe it's like, 'April Fools! It's M.L.A.'"

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"You're the same age as me?!" [Female]
"Apparently." [Male]
"But you have all that facial hair!" [Female]

"She said something about a penis."
"I said you had a penis."
"How do you know?"
"I don't know first hand."
"Yeah, but you don't know second-hand either."

"The last time I argued with a cop, I was handcuffed
and ankle cuffed on my living room floor."

"Why are you socially awkward?"
"Did you say 'why are you sexually awkward?'"

"What are you doing right now? Wanna go grab it?"

"You know you're seriously not racist but it's fun to pretend."

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Jack's Smirking Revenge | Arts & Crafts Editor

Mum's the word on new mime-inspired season

Theater department's players remain silent about attempt to think outside 'black box'

JACK'S SMIRKING REVENGE
A&C EDITOR

As the 2007-08 theater season winds down, plans for next year's season is already underway. However, information on what exactly the 2008-09 season will consist of is, understandably, hard to figure out.

After spending the past few seasons exploring the classics, practicing dark comedy and exploring other countries, the theater department will focus on the often overlooked craft of mime artistry.

The choice to have a mime-focused season could be seen early on. In fact, a mime was featured prominently in the advertisements for this season's performances.

While the approach may seem odd, it actually makes sense given that theater students are well known for wearing tight-fitting black clothing, using

generous amounts of pancake makeup and being physically flamboyant.

Sharon Sobel, chair of the department and head costume designer, seemed excited about the opportunity to do easily mass-produced attire.

Although she explained this all in hand gestures, Sobel indicated her desire for the new, less script-oriented approach by ripping up a stack on papers on her desk.

Early details are sketchy, but the season, which will be dedicated to the recently deceased Marcel Marceau, should feature a repertoire of the actor's classic performances.

An adaptation of the famous Charlie Chaplin film "Modern Times" will also be re-envisioned to highlight the nation's current economic woes, Buster Keaton's "One Week" will explore the housing crisis and in a daring move, the department will also perform Helen Keller's "The Miracle Worker."

Many of the professors hired to take on these challenging acts are careful to not share too much about the next season with the current one still underway and are remaining silent about their adaptations.

Some students seem to be excited about the minimalist approach as well. In addition to the uniform dress, sets will be scaled back, as will the scripts.

As one student explained - by writing on a



courtesy of nytimes.com

Famous mime artist Marcel Marceau passed away in Sept. 2007. The beginning of every performance for 2008-2009 season will feature a moment of silence for the deceased actor.



courtesy of northwestern.edu

Black and white makeup is the most distinguishing feature of a mime's costume as well as many theater majors' attire.

piece of paper which he then handed to me - not remembering lines would be a great weight off of his shoulders. He then proceeded to crouch down and slowly stand up with his palms flattened to indicate just how relieved he was.

There is even the potential to think outside of the box; specifically, the confining "black box" theater. Many students will test the "living statue" approach to mime performance with street shows in early 2009, and the department is in talks with the Student Programming Organization to provide free food for the event.

With so many opportunities for experimentation the potential for what the department can accomplish next season is endless.

While it's still too early to tell, when it comes award time, expect to see this year's batch of cast and crew to make a lot of noise.

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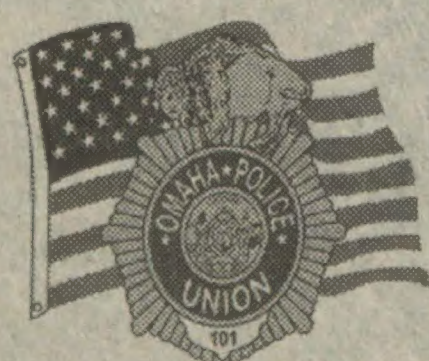


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"Phal'lo'graph'ics (fa'lo graf'iks), noun: The pictorial representation of a phallus, or a depiction relating to or resembling a phallus."

When it comes to drawings of peckers, nobody does it better than David Goldberg. Known for his drawings of trouser trouts in "Superbad," Goldberg compiled his many drawings in the book "Superbad: The Drawings."

Along with a forward by his brother Seth Goldberg and actor Seth Rogen, Goldberg has created a haven for 82 original drawings of pocket rockets.

The many shlongs take on roles ranging from Frankenstein to Zeushimself. Each scene showcases wangs instead of people and objects. Many famous scenes were drawn with wankers taking part in history such as the sinking of the Titanic, the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the rising of the American flag in Iwo Jima and even a good, old-fashioned beheading.

The firm worm not only stars in Goldberg's version of "Alien,"

"Space Wars," "Karate Kid" and "Dr. Strangelove," but also shines as the new lead in "Superbad" itself. The unique meat muffins also breathe new life into character studies, which include - but are not limited to - a psychiatrist, a skateboarder, a Native American, a magician, a viking and a roman.

There's also an aquarium of peckerwood fish and a menorah made of eight willie candles is accompanied by a marionette johnson and a cyborg tubesteak in this diverse book of one-eyed monsters.

If you enjoyed the peter jokes in "Superbad" and in this article, pick up Goldberg's grand book of phalluses to pass around parties and help introduce the world to the newest art category: "phallographics."

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Exploration has already begun in 3-D phallographic art.

Madlibs: Write your own [Adjective] story

Headline:

STORY BY _____
STAFF CONTRIBUTOR

The _____ [Group name] met _____ [Day of the week] in the _____ [Place] to continue with the preliminary allocation of _____ [Things, plural] to student groups and agencies.

_____ [Group name] is charged with _____ [Verb + ing] the _____ [Thing]. This year, _____ [Group name] and its agencies are requesting about \$ _____ [Number].

Each group is responsible for presenting its budget, and allocation request to the _____ [Thing]. During _____ 's [Day of the week] meeting, three agencies were presented to the _____ [Thing] and allocated a(n) _____ [Thing].

_____ [Group name] requested \$ _____ [Number] for 2008-09. The commission _____ [Verb, past tense] _____ [Things, plural] to the group, after setting aside 3 percent of the allocation for _____ [Things, plural]. The amount was _____ [Verb, past tense] from the agency's advertising, publishing and office supplies.

_____ [Group name] requested _____ [Number of things] for 2008-09 and, after shaving the _____ [Thing], was _____ [Adjective]. The deduction was _____ [Verb, past tense] from the advertising, office _____ [Things, plural] and publishing expenses.

Neither _____ [Name], director of _____ [Things, plural], or _____ [Name], director of _____ [Thing], was at the meeting to present the groups' _____ [Things, plural]. However, initial _____ [Things, plural] were made, and the commission planned to _____ [Verb] them at the final meeting, scheduled for March _____ [Number].

_____ [Name] said she was unable to _____ [Verb] the _____ [Name] due to a family _____ [Thing]. At time of press, _____ [Name] had not been contacted for _____

[Thing].

Without the _____ [Thing] of the agency present, it was difficult for the commission to _____ [Verb] funds, said _____ [Name], the group's _____ [Thing] representative.

"It makes it more _____ [Adjective] for us to do a _____ [Adjective] assessment of what they are using and what they may need to use in the _____ [Noun]. And secondly, unless there is a(n) _____ [Thing], the director not being here shows to me that I don't know how much _____ [Thing] they place on coming here and getting the information to us," _____ [Name] said.

Without the _____ [Thing] present, the agency risks having something _____ [Adjective] cut from its budget.

"People are _____ [Adjective] to give them any additional _____ [Thing] if they need it, because they aren't here to tell us why they _____ [Verb] it."

The _____ 's [Group name] budget and _____ [Thing] was also _____ [Verb, past tense] at the meeting. The director requested _____ [Things, plural] for the center's 2008-09 budget and the commission allocated _____ [Things, plural], after 3 percent was deducted from the office _____ [Things, plural].

_____ [Name], a member of _____ [Group name] and a student member of the agency, was also presented with the _____ [Thing] Award for February during the meeting.

"The Award is for the _____ [Thing] that has contributed a lot to the school and is still fairly _____ [Adjective] in his or her career at the _____ [Thing]," said _____ [Name], director of Student Organizations and Leadership Programs and non-voting group member.

"This month's _____ [Thing] is presented to _____ [Name] for all their work, past and present, on the student _____ [Thing]."

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. in the _____ [Thing] Room of the _____ [Thing] Center.

Weekly Horoscopes

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- Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)* – The one night stand you had last night is making fun of you to all their friends at this exact moment. Are your ears ringing? They should be....
- Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)* – Live today as if it's your last, especially since your going to be hit by that bus tomorrow....
- Aries (March 21-April 19)* – Don't eat that spaghetti sitting in the back of the fridge with the crusty ring of tomato sauce acting as a cover. Eating Christmas leftovers in April is never a good idea....
- Taurus (April 20-May 20)* – I heard that the massage parlor in west Omaha has a special rate that includes "happy endings." You should totally check it out....
- Gemini (May 21-June 21)* – Hey, congratulations on the new bundle of joy! Oh, you didn't know? My bad....
- Cancer (June 22-July 22)* – Next time when the police tell you to shut up, think twice before arguing so you don't end up handcuffed, again. Unless you like that kind of thing...
- Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)* – Stop lying to yourself about that zombie bite and embrace your inner cannibal! I heard mustard goes good with brains...
- Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)* – Take that much needed break from school work with that special someone and good things will follow, showin' her the O face, you know what I'm talking about... O! O!
- Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)* – Look forward to a brighter future! Global warming is a bitch....
- Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)* – Your significant other is cheating on you. But, hey! I heard dying alone isn't all bad...
- Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)* – Good luck finding parking on campus today. Your karma was destroyed when you ran over that squirrel, thereby orphaning three baby squirrels. Good job, ya jerk....
- Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)* – When you stop by the computer lab today, don't forget to log off of Facebook.com. The next user has half an hour to kill before her next class and she's going to be bored....

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From **COUP:** Page 1

of the petition, but was told by the group's adviser, Barb Treadway, that the document was not a public record.

Chief Justice Jessi Coufal announced Friday afternoon that, in order to avoid conflict among the senators, she would allow Headlee to retain his seat but named Williams acting speaker.

Williams began his administrative cleaning house by authorizing new bylaws and internal operating procedures developed by the ad hoc committee for rules revision, which he has been heading up.

The new rules include provisions creating a position that oversees the executive, legislative and judicial branches. His new office, manager of student government, is paid the salary previously designated for the recording secretary.

Student government seized control of MavRadio's space in Student Organizations and Leadership Program's area to provide Williams a new office. The remainder of student government's contingency fund will go towards acquiring furniture for the new space.

In appreciation for his support of the coup efforts, Williams awarded President/Regent Lucas Seiler the second-ever Spirit of Durango Medal.

According to the University of No Opportunity's *Whatway?* student newspaper, the Spirit of Durango Medal was created to recognize campus organizations that make significant contributions to the enhancement of student life. The inaugural medal was presented to then-President/Regent, and Lord of Dundee, Joe Bilek on March 27, 2003.

Student Senate will next meet Thursday, April 10, in the Milo Bail Student Center at 7 p.m. The senators will consider legislation to erect a solid gold statue of Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Wade Robinson, who holds a bachelor's in fitness and leisure management, as part of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building renovation project.

Calls, e-mails, letters, telegrams and smoke signals to Williams' university-provided Blackberry were not returned by press time.

From **QUIDDITCH**: Page 3

country that offer Quidditch. Princeton University played Middlebury University in the Quidditch World Cup in fall 2005, which was overseen by Middlebury Quidditch Commissioner Alex Benepe.

"One day, we hope that there could be an international competition since we've heard that people are playing

Quidditch overseas," Benepe told *The Daily Princetonian* in an interview.

The Mavs' first home game will take place on July 4 against the University of Michigan Weasels, who are coached by Percy Weasley. Members of the Bullpen are encouraged to sign up for the game's Facebook.com event for a chance to win promotional broomsticks.



photo by Mitch McMitcherson

The Maverick Quidditch pitch would be located on the Center Street property at the site of the current soccer field. The university is currently seeking private funding for the project.

From **FLATULENCE**: Page 2

with instructions – "Sit & Rip" – along with a note that they can be hand-washed and air-dried. All cushions are the same size.

A University of Pittsburgh chemistry professor who asked to remain nameless – apparently fart cushions aren't the most reputable field in modern science – said that the filter works just like a water filter you'd put on your faucet.

"The only thing that's different here is the particulates are a hell of a lot smaller," the professor said. "They're particular molecules instead of being pieces of dirt or salt that's in the water supply. It's essentially the same thing."

After returning the cushion to The Pitt News office – to the dismay of my girlfriend – I decided that the product had earned my respect.

Despite the humorous nature of the product, Huza said that flatulence can be a serious problem for some.

"You wouldn't believe the amount of

people who suffer and don't have a social life because of it," she said, citing both natural gas problems and those induced by medication.

"The average person passes gas 14 times a day, and if you're not passing gas you need to get to a doctor right away," she said.

For those of you playing along at home, 14 farts per day means about 420 per month, just 15 less than the product's threshold. Buying a new carbon filter every 31 days may become pricey, but how much is too much for a funk-free household?

Through her research, Huza came upon a stunning discovery.

"Females buy more than males," she said. "And it's not to get it for their better half. There are statistics that will show you that when a female passes gas, the odor is more potent than a man's."

Female or male, this product is worth a look-see not only for a good laugh, but because it truly does do as promised: "Clear the air, not the room."

From **ZOMBIES**: Page 2

through Web sites such as zombiewalk.com.

They may not be dripping blood as they walk down the South Oval, but, according to Sheely, the living dead – those who live without thinking, without consciousness already are here.

"People just go along with what's cool and don't think for themselves," he said. "You may want to join [the zombies] and have fun and be popular, but it's not really all it's cracked up to be."

Leo Loera, philosophy senior, said the

zombie virus might already be spreading.

"If it's a metaphor for consciousness," Loera said, "there's already a zombie outbreak."

Loera doesn't keep a baseball bat or a crowbar – his preferred weapon of choice – on him at all times, but he does see the living dead among our society, especially in consumer havens like shopping malls.

"The mall is definitely filled with zombies," Sheely said. "People who are dressed alike, kind of shambling along."

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